

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

## Easter Love Song.

Dearest, it is the Easter-time,  
The love-time of the year;  
And every little bird in rhyme,  
Is telling far and near  
His passion to his listening mate—  
Shall I alone, then, fear?

Nay! When the salmonberry shows  
Its crimson, velvety bells,  
And when the shadublow whitely blows  
In lonely forest dells,  
May I not tell my love in rhyme,  
As his the robin tells?

When the full veins of the pine  
The sap push lustily,  
And blossoms start the twinflower vine  
Around each mossy tree,  
And wandering silver seabirds mate  
In hollows of the sea;

When the last fluffy snowbird goes  
The way that winter went,  
And the thorn is scarlet on the rose,  
And the willow's silver spent,  
And here and there and everywhere  
Is blown the violet's scent.

Then haply may I courage take,  
By love and hope made strong,  
And pray thee, dearest, to awake,  
When the night is sweet and long,  
And whitely from thy slumber lean,  
To hear my trembling song.  
—Ella Higginson, in April Puritan.

## Richmond Chapter Meet.

A meeting of Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held in Lee Camp hall on the forenoon at 11 o'clock. It was hoped that Mrs. Cabell Smith, of Rocky Mount, Va., fourth vice-president of the Virginia Division, U. D. C., would be present at this meeting, but it seems from the present outlook that she will merely pass through Richmond on her way to Norfolk and stop for a visit on her return trip.

## To-day's Wedding.

Several weddings of interest will take place in Richmond to-day. Miss Irma Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stevenson, will be married to Mr. Charles Clifford Michie, at 1 o'clock this evening, the ceremony to be performed in the home of the bride, No. 2600 East Broad Street.

The wedding of Miss Mary Temple, daughter of Mrs. C. L. Temple, of No. 220 North Twentieth Street, to Mr. Channing Moore Clarke will be celebrated in the home of the bride's mother to-day at 6 P. M.

Miss Carmen E. Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher, of No. 818 North Twenty-fourth Street, will be married to Mr. Luther R. Bivins, in the home of the bride, at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

## Cooke-Stewart.

The wedding of Miss Frances Rodney Stewart, daughter of Mrs. Edward Stewart, of New York, to Dr. Paul Lee Cooke, of "Bremo," Va., will be quietly celebrated in New York City at 11 A. M. to-day, as friends and relatives of the bride and groom in Virginia and the South will be interested to note. After their bridal trip Dr. and Mrs. Cooke will make their home in Birmingham, Ala., where Dr. Cooke is engaged in the practice of his profession.

## Davis Phoebeus.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Phoebeus, of Phoebeus, Va., to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Nannie Phoebeus, to Mr. Robert Davis, of Atlanta, Ga. Miss Phoebeus is the daughter of the late Harrison Phoebeus, for many years proprietor of the famous Hygeia Hotel. She is a sister of Mr. S. E. Phoebeus, proprietor of the Whitehall, Atlantic City, N. J., and of Mrs. Vandersleeve. The ceremony will take place in the handsome Phoebeus home, and will be a very elaborate affair.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## Machir-Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Gordon, of Middletown, Va., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Blanche Estelle, to Mr. Arthur C. Machir, formerly of Strasburg, Va., now of Washington, D. C. The wedding will take place in Grace Church, Middletown on Wednesday afternoon, April 18th, at two o'clock.

## Franklin-Graves.

Cards are out to the marriage of Miss Fannie Watson Graves, of Lahore, Orange county, to the Rev. Dr. Franklin, of Roanoke. The wedding will take place on Friday, April 27th, in the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Causey have issued cards announcing the marriage of their sister, Miss Annie Marvin Morris, to Mr. Eugene Harold Ferguson, Jr. The marriage ceremony was performed very quietly in the presence of a few friends on Tuesday morning, April 10th, at eight o'clock in the parlors of the Broad Street Methodist parsonage, No. 150 East Marshall Street, the Rev. George H. Spooner officiating.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a traveling suit of blue tulle, with hat and gloves to match. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson left for Washington and other Northern points. They will be at home to their friends after April 15th, at No. 812 North Twenty-seventh Street.

## Easter at the College.

The young ladies of the Woman's College are planning for the Easter holidays,

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## Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 700.

## The Society Upon the Stanislaus

By BRET HARTE.

Portrait, autograph and biographical sketch of Bret Harte have already appeared in this series.

RESIDE at Table Mountain and my name is Truthful James; I am not up to small deceit or any sinful games; And I'll tell in simple language what I know about the row That broke up our society upon the Stanislaus.

But first I would remark that it is not a proper plan For any scientific gent to whale his fellow-man; And if a member don't agree with his peculiar whim To lay for that same member for to "put a head" on him.

Now nothing could be finer or more beautiful to see Than the first six months' proceedings of that same society, Till Brown of Calaveras brought a lot of fossil bones That he found within a tunnel near the tenement of Jones.

Then Brown he read a paper, and he reconstructed there, From those same bones an animal that was extremely rare; And Jones then asked the chair for a suspension of the rules Till he could prove that those same bones was one of his lost mules.

Then Brown he smiled a bitter smile, and said he was at fault; It seems that he had been trespassing on Jones' family vault; He was a most sarcastic man, this quiet Mr. Brown, And on several occasions he had cleaned out the town.

Now I hold it is not decent for a scientific gent To say another is an ass—at least, at all intent; Nor should the individual who happens to be meant Reply by heaving rocks at him to any great extent.

Then Abner Dean of Angel's raised a point of order when— A chunk of old red sandstone took him in the abdomen, And he smiled a kind of sickly smile and curled up on the floor, And the subsequent proceedings interested him no more.

For, in less time than I write it, every member did engage In a warfare with the remnants of a paleozoic age; And the way they heaved those fossils in their anger was a sin, Till the skull of an old mammoth caved the head of Thompson in.

—And this is all I have to say of these improper games, For I live at Table Mountain and my name is Truthful James; And I've told in simple language what I know about the row That broke up our society upon the Stanislaus.

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which begin Thursday afternoon and last through Monday.

A party of nine will go to Washington for Easter under the chaperonage of Mrs. Katherine C. Jones. They will be registered at the St. James Hotel during their stay, and expect to do a deal of sight-seeing in the National Capital.

Those who will make this trip are: Miss Leo Henderson, of Alabama; Miss Ethel Dennis, of Windsor, Va.; Miss Bertie Merritt, of Iowa; Misses Helen and Sue Gray Plippen, of Cumberland county, Va.; Miss Madeline Bell, of Surrey county, Va.; Misses Pearl Council and Eva Covington, of North Carolina; Miss Mary Morris, of Tazewell, Va., and Miss Emily Armstrong, of this city, and Messrs. Mason Harris, Lee Lorraine, Jr., Joel Rawls, of Richmond, and Mr. Percy Pitt, of Chucklatch, Va.

Misses Mary and Irma Saunders, of Everett's, Nansemond county, Va., will entertain several of their fellow students at an Easter house party. Their guests will be Miss Columbian Nalle, Misses Evelyn and Lillian Martin, and Miss Joan Perkins.

Among those who will go to their homes for Easter will be Miss Pearl Smoot, of Bowling Green, Va., and Miss Nannie Hall, of Fairfax county.

Those who live at some distance from Richmond will pass the time very quietly at the college in making preparation for the coming examinations. There will be no lectures after Thursday noon until Tuesday morning.

Miss Nora Willis, of the musical department will go to her home in Fredericksburg for Easter.

Entertained at Dinner.  
Mr. and Mrs. George L. Brooks and Miss Nettie Brooks, of Delleville, N. J., who have been visiting Cadet Lieutenant Brooks, of the Staunton Military Academy, entertained charmingly at dinner at the Palmer House, Staunton, on Monday evening. Their guests were Miss Annabel Bray, of Richmond, Mrs. N. C. Watts, Miss Leta Watts, Cadet Captains Hobbes and Crawford, Cadet Lieutenants Pretwell and Brooks, and Cadet Corporals Reedy and Riddlemeier.

Mrs. Shaw's Wedding Date.  
The following interesting item dated London, April 10th, is taken from the Charlotteville Progress, of April 10th and says:

Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw will become Mrs. Shaw in May in spite of the popular prejudice against this month for weddings. Both Mrs. Shaw and Waldorf Astor were born on the same day in May and have fixed upon it for their wedding.

William Waldorf Astor's magnificent gift of Cliveden as the residence of the young pair, is still the talk of society. Princely magnificence is outdone. It is said that the lady Astor, whose taste for the medieval is well known, desires to retire to the splendors of Hever castle, which is replete of feudal days and gloomy enough to fit the moods of its present lord.

All England is talking of a clever report made by Mrs. Shaw to a well known society woman at a recent driving party.

## Tobacco Booth.

The chairman and ladies of the tobacco booth of the "Floral Carnival" have chosen the puppy as their flower. Mrs. W. M. Wade is chairman of this committee, with the following assistants: Mrs. John Tyler, alternate; Mrs. H. B. Fitzhugh, treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Powers, chairman of the entertainment committee; Mrs. V. P. Davidson and Miss Annie Jacobs compose the committee in charge of the smoker annex. They will be assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. Peter Winston, secretary; Mrs. Rufus Yarbrough, Mrs. Mollie Meun, Mrs. Samuel Haynes,

## ASK WIFE

to save the miniature book.

"The Road to Wellville"

found in pags. of

Grape-Nuts

BIG IDEAS

Mrs. William Gray, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Tabby, Mrs. R. B. Christian, Mrs. W. E. Evans, Mrs. C. Graves, Miss Sadie Moore, Miss Nannie Davis, Miss May Davis, Miss Maria Jones, Miss Carrie Coleman.

## At the Smoker.

Young girls in oriental costumes at the smoker will be Misses Constance Evans, May Lefebvre, Annie Lefebvre, Nellie Christian, Gretchen Lewis, Kate Lewis, Emily Shaw, Page Grymes, Rosalie Shaffer, Alice Shaffer, Virginia Watkins, Sarah Chamberlayne, Jellie Scott, Lucy Beyerle, Hannah Bowers, Sarah Baughman and others.

## With the Flowers.

Other young ladies in the flower department of this booth will include Misses Linday Powers, Lucy H. Wade, Louise Sheld, Evelyn Shaw, Blise Lefebvre, Isabel Jones, Mary Smith, Mildred Clark, Florence Lacy, Emily Wade, Eliza Christian, May Breeden and others.

## Easter Hunt.

There will be an Easter egg hunt on Saturday afternoon from four to six o'clock, in the basement of the Second Baptist Church, corner Adams and Franklin Streets, for the benefit of the building fund.

## Committee to Meet.

Mrs. W. M. Wade, chairman of the tobacco booth, has called a meeting of all the ladies and girls, who have been invited to assist at that booth, to convene this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the assembly room of the Woman's Christian Association.

## Methodist Table.

All Methodist ladies who are interested in the Floral Carnival will meet Mrs. M. C. Smith, the chairman, Thursday afternoon, April 12th, at 5 P. M., in the assembly room of the Woman's Christian Association. A full attendance is desired, as this will be the last meeting before the carnival.

## Work in the Paris Salons.

Miss Ann Fletcher, who will return to Richmond next autumn, as class director at the Richmond Art Club, has been very successful in having her portrait work hung in the Paris Salon this year. Her many Richmond friends will be glad to hear of her success and to know that the work was done together in Miss Fletcher's studio, without suggestion or instruction outside of her own excellent powers in conception and execution.

Miss Fletcher will remain in Paris until after Easter. Then she will spend several months in Italy, returning to Richmond at the end of her sojourn there.

## Personal Mention.

Mrs. J. Sidney Peters has returned from a visit to her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. P. P. Robertson, of Salem, Va.

The Rev. Dr. C. B. Henning is visiting in Urbanna, Va.

Dr. W. W. Moore, of the Union Theological Seminary, is out again after a short illness.

The Rev. J. P. Winn, pastor of the Washington Street Methodist Church, Petersburg, was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. James Hay and Miss Frances Hay, who have been spending some time in Richmond, have returned to Winchester. Miss Hay's health has improved greatly during her stay in this city.

The Rev. W. S. Campbell is in Fredericksburg attending the sessions of East Hanover Presbytery.

Mr. G. H. Weldon is visiting friends in Portsmouth.

Mrs. J. W. Cammack, of Onancock, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hagan, of No. 106 East Marshall Street.

Mrs. Thomas Monroe Elliott, of Washington, D. C., has issued invitations to the wedding of her daughter, Mary Hunter, to Mr. Frederick Lemuel Buckalew, of Jamesburg, N. J., the marriage to take place Saturday evening, April 28th, at St. Margaret's Church, Washington. Among the bridesmaids will be Miss Emily Elliott, of Alexandria, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. P. Brock have returned from Norfolk, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hughes.

Dr. E. B. McClure is in Hampton attending the meeting of the Norfolk Presbytery.

Miss Sarah Waples, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. H. Hagan, is now visiting in Barton Heights.

Mr. Lewis Cary, who has been visiting in Brambleton, has returned to the city.

Mr. Orin A. Neal, of Danville, is in Richmond on business.

Mrs. Donald McLean, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has appointed Mrs. A. E. Henninger, of Harrisonburg, to serve on the entertainment committee of the Fifteenth Continental Congress, to be held in Washington Easter week.

Mr. B. West Clinedinst, of New York, one of the foremost portrait painters in the country, is painting a three-quarter length portrait of General G. W. Custis Lee, President Emeritus of Washington and Lee University. The painting will probably be hung in the chapel of the University during commencement.

Mrs. T. Newton Walker and Mrs. Christopher B. Garnett have been called to King and Queen county by the death of their father, Mr. John N. Ryland.

The Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil has been engaged to preach the annual sermon at Mary Baldwin Seminary, in Staunton, on May 27th.

Cards have been issued to the marriage of Miss Margaret Stanley Post, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McChure Post, of St. Louis, Mo., to Mr. Henry Hunter Niemeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Niemeyer, formerly of Portsmouth, Va., now of St. Louis. The ceremony will be performed in the First Congregational Church of that city on Monday evening, April 16th, at 7:30 o'clock.

A club has been organized in Radford for the purpose of doing original literary work. It is called the "Percy Club," and has already had a meeting, at which interesting papers on literary subjects were read by Miss Emma Nye and Miss Ida Thorn.

The Hon. A. C. Braxton will return in a few days from Covington, Va.

Miss Annie Esther Tucker, of Petersburg, has entered Virginia Hospital, where she will take the course of training in nursing.

The Theta Gamma Rho Society, of Lynchburg, have issued one hundred and fifty handsome invitations to a dance, to be given on April 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. A. Metcalf, of Palmyra, Mo., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. Patrick Henry Dreyer, of Petersburg, the ceremony to take place on Wednesday afternoon, April 18th, at 2 o'clock, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Palmyra, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Watkins and their daughter, Miss Florence, of Lynchburg, Va., now at Old Point, are expected in Richmond as the guests of Mrs. Frank Eugene Stacy.

Mrs. George Stacy, who spent several days in Richmond, left yesterday for her home at Walkerton, Va.

## FLAMES EXCITE GIRLS AT FEMALE NORMAL

Early Morning Fire Put Out Without Any Great Damage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FAIRMVILLE, VA., April 10.—Fire at an early hour this morning in one of the buildings of the State Female Normal School created great excitement for a short time.

It was about 5 o'clock when smoke was discovered issuing from the kitchen ceiling, and an alarm sent out.

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